1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CPI(M)#	01	05	21	00	04	20
CPI#	01	37	50	00	03	00
BSP	01	07	00	00	53	45

* Time given to Congress President also includes her appearances in her capacity as Chairperson, NAC and Chairperson, UPA.

\# Figures of CPI and CPI(M) are for prominent party leaders, as they do not have Presidents.

In so far as AIR is concerned, NSD, AIR broadcasts 361 bulletins through its National/Regional Hook ups. These bulletins are broadcast live and audio recordings of these bulletins are not maintained due to its huge volume and various other constraints.

DTH licence to Space TV

1839. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is competent to examine the source of funds and investments of Space TV for DTH licence when the same has already been examined by the Ministry of Finance at the time of clearance of the FDI application; and

(b) if not, the reasons for duplication in examination of papers of Space TV?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) While the Ministry of Finance is concerned with the examination and clearance of FDI applications through the Foreign Investment Promotion Board, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has to examine the application with reference to various eligibility criteria as enunciated in the DTH guidelines issued on 15.3.2001. In the case of Space TV, there is no duplication as the responsibilities of Finance Ministry and I&B Ministry are distinct.